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Mailing of Chemistry Sample Forms with Results

This notice is being issued to inform inspection program personnel that OPHS will discontinue the practice of mailing original hard copies of food chemistry forms indicating the results.

It has been the practice of OPHS to return the inspector's copy of the chemistry lab form via mail. With issuance of FSIS Directive 10,200.1, Accessing Laboratory Sample Information via LEARN, inspection program personnel will be expected to follow the procedures outlined in the LEARN Directive on page 3 section E. 2. to receive the sample information and results.

Contact the Technical Service Center for further information and guidance regarding the LEARN application.

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